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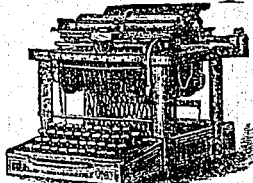
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Commercial Summary.

EUGENE PROVOST, retail grocer, this city, is in trouble for the second time, and has assigned to two of his principle creditors. The business will be wound up.

The grain crops in the Ottawa district are still backward. The hay crop, however, was very large and of fine quality, and has all been harvested in good condition.

We regret to have to announce the death on Monday last of Mr. C. F. Smith, manager of the Quebec branch of the Bank of British North America.

A. B. SHERATON, dealer in carpets and house furnishings, St. John, N.B., is reported to have failed, owing from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The creditors are chiefly Canadian, and understood to be preferred.

A London cable says: It is estimated that the English home grain crop will be two million quarters less than last year. Some English papers are building hopes of an active grain competition from India and Siberia.

It is stated that the fruit crop of the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, will be a failure this year, from various causes, among other, the prevalence of the canker-worm, late frosts and blighting winds.

THE Western Extension of the Canada Atlantic Railway is expected to be in running order next week, and a large business will probably be done in lumber to Montreal and the East.

JOSEPH NIXON, retail boot and shoe dealer, Winnipeg, is seeking an extension, and will shortly visit this city to interview his principal creditors. He bought heavily in the Spring, and sales having been small, is understood to be carrying a large stock.

The firms of Smith, Burch & Co. and C. H. Cordingly & Co., of this city, have amalgamated, but will still continue under both firms' names as heretofore. Mr. Smith will take to "the road," and we entertain no doubt will give a good account of himself.

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The coal output of Nova Scotia for this year promises to exceed that of any former period. In the six months ending June 30th, the product was 642,511 tons, against 529,063 tons for the like period of 1882, an increase of 113,448 tons or about 21 per cent. The annual output has been increased during the past four years by about 700,000 tons.

The Canada Pacific Railway is reported to be completed to Calgary, Man., and it is expected that the summit of the Rocky Mountains will be reached some time in November next.—The ground will be broken, and active operations commenced on the Canada and United States Railroad, which is to connect Fort Covington with the M. & C. I. R. R. next Thursday, 23rd inst.

VICTORY SYKES, of Bloomfield, Ont., who has carried on a tannery at that place for a number of years, recently made an assignment, showing liabilities, it is reported, of \$7,000 to \$8,000. The total of assets is not known, but supposed to be about \$5,000. It is thought by some that Sykes is able to pay in full. A number of writs have been issued and served, notwithstanding his assignment.

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The Montreal firm of Guenette & Nelson, furniture dealers, assigned in trust last week. They have only been in business some two years, and have been in doubtful circumstances for some time; recently a writ of *saisie arrêt* before judgment was issued against them for \$1,973, and they were compelled to assign. They showed a deficiency of about \$3,000, on liabilities amounting to \$9,000.

The strike of 300 coal miners in the Wellington Colliery, at Departure Bay, B.C., will, it is said, necessitate the closing of the mine, thus throwing 900 men out of employment. The strikers demand a large increase of pay, which has been refused. The average monthly shipments of coal from the mine to Victoria, B.C., amount to 14,000 tons. Ships are unable to obtain cargoes, and have to go to Seattle to get coal.

A MEETING of the wholesale crockery firms from and between Montreal and London was held at the City Hotel, Kingston, on the 7th inst., to form an association of the crockery trade, which will be known as "The Crockery and Glassware Association of Canada." Mr. Adam Darling, of Montreal, was elected the first president; Mr. W. J. Reid, of Messrs. Reid & Co., of London, vice-president, and Mr. John Edgar, of Messrs. John Edgar & Son, Toronto, secretary-treasurer, with an excellent executive committee to manage the details of the association. The deliberations of the meeting were cordial and unanimous.

We have learned, with deep regret the death of the Hon. James Cockburn, of the law firm of Cockburn & McIntyre, Ottawa, who was speaker of the House of Commons in the first and second Parliaments of the Dominion. Mr. Cockburn was born in Scotland in 1819, and was called to the Upper Canada bar in 1846. He entered public life in 1861, as member for West Northumberland, defeating the Hon.

Sidney Smith, and was, in 1864, Solicitor General in Sir John A. Macdonald's Government. He made an excellent speaker, and possessed the confidence and esteem of all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

MRS. DELANEY, of Kingston, fancy goods dealer, referred to last week, has made an assignment to Mr. John A. McMahon, of that city. Her stock in trade (nominal value \$1,500, real value \$500) constitutes the whole assets, and the liabilities, as far as ascertained, foot-up \$1,800. The offer, already made, of 35c on the dollar is said to be more than she can pay. The assignee attributes her failure to living under too heavy expenses, she having afforded a home for two near relatives and their families. It may be mentioned that her husband, also an unsuccessful merchant, some months ago opened a store at Perth, presumably with stock partly supplied by the Kingston store.

The silk manufacturing industry in this city has grown to such proportions as to render necessary extensive enlargements to the factories in operation. Messrs. Belding, Paul & Co. are laying the foundations of a new building with double the capacity of the present one at St. Gabriel. It will be 150 feet long by 45 feet wide, and four storeys high, with basement. The firm at present employ about 300 persons, which number will be considerably increased when the new factory is completed.

Following is a return of the Post Office Savings Banks of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1883, compared with the previous year:—

	1882.	1883.
Number deposits.....	97,380	109,489
Amount.....	\$6,435,989	\$6,826,266
Number withdrawals...	35,859	45,253
Amount.....	\$3,461,619	\$4,730,995
Number open accounts.	51,473	61,063
Balance due depositors.	\$9,473,661	\$11,976,237

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H. B. ROSE, merchant tailor, Winnipeg, has assigned. He obtained an extension last February of one year, in monthly payments.

The continuation of our review of Collins on Sir John A. McDonald is unavoidably held over till next week.

The first train on the Ontario and Quebec Railway was started from Carlton Junction on the 8th inst., and run as far as the line is completed.

The crops in the central and western countries of New Brunswick are all above the average. Hay extra, but much of it got spoiled in making. The potato bug will not do as much damage as imagined. Labor is reported scarce and money too.

A. BERGEVIN, dealer in dry goods and clothing, Winnipeg, assigned in trust this week, after having been sued by a Montreal wholesale firm. Bergevin is said to have come from Quebec, and has been in business in the prairie capital about eighteen months. No statement of his affairs available yet.

The liabilities of Ballou & Co., the suspended New York brokers, are published at 1½ to 2

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millions, including loans of about one million, secured by collaterals.—F. C. Stedman & Co. have also suspended, with liabilities of about \$200,000. Mr. Stedman is well known to the literary world as a poet of no mean order.

E. B. D. LAFLEUR, general storekeeper, Bryson, Ont., held a meeting of his creditors in this city last Wednesday, and showed a statement of liabilities footing up \$5,876, to pay which he claimed assets of \$5,219. He offered 50c on the dollar, secured, and 5c, unsecured, which the creditors seem disposed to accept in the absence of a better paying alternative. This is the second time Mr. Lafleur has failed during a career extending over several years; the present difficulty is attributed to general speculation, falling-off in trade, and disproportionate expenses.

The press despatch published last week concerning the failure of the Boston firm of Shaw Bros. was evidently sent by one of the new and inexperienced telegraph operators. At a meeting of their creditors held in that city on Wednesday last, the direct liabilities were stated to be somewhat over 4½ millions, contingent \$2,897,000, with assets nominally over 5½ millions. "Trying to do too much" is

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simply the cause of the catastrophe; and a common enough cause it is on both sides of the line, although not so characteristic of the leather as of some of the relative trades.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Ontario—Wm. Alexander, dry goods, Ingersoll, assigned in trust; R. S. Watt & Co., teas, Toronto, Charles Hickling, groceries and liquors, and William Ireson, builder, both of Toronto, have all assigned; R. F. Lacey & Son, manufacturers of uppers, London, compromised at 50c, secured. V. Sykes, tanner, Bloomfield, offering 50c on the dollar. Quebec—Carmody Bros., furniture dealers, Montreal, assigned in trust; P. N. Roy, general dealer, St. Valier, offering 50c on the \$; Vadnais & Co., manufacturers, St. Cesaire, assigned in trust; Louis Fruitier, grocer, this city, compromised at 20c on the \$; Manitoba—J. R. Cameron & Co., tailors, Winnipeg, offering 40c on the \$; Williams & Hill, tinsmiths, Winnipeg, and D. Cowan, contractor, same city, have assigned in trust; William Senkbeil, boots and shoes, Brandon, and J and W. Hoffman, dry goods, Emerson, have assigned in trust; Logan & Henderson, general store, Portage la Prairie, to be closed by creditors; P. Bonneau, general store, Regina, assigned in trust, as has also Jao. Cain, hardware, Virden. The stock of groceries and liquors of Wm. Ferguson, Winnipeg, to be sold by the Sheriff. Nova Scotia.—D. D. Davidson, stores, etc. Kentville, assigned.

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THE premises of G. V. Hammond, Saint Leonard, Madawaska, N.B., consisting of store and dwelling-house, storehouse and barn, were burnt out last Sunday. The fire took in the storehouse and barn, presumably through a man smoking, or from matches in storehouses. Mr. Hammond carried a heavy stock, and had done a thriving and increasing business. His loss must be very heavy, and the insurance is light. The country will suffer inconvenience as Hammond was a ready caterer. He is a young man of good business ability, and it is to be hoped will soon recover and get on his feet again. He had just got home in time to save the greatest part of the dry goods in the first store, but all in the storehouse was destroyed.

L. Goulet, general trader at Embrun, Ont., met his creditors last Wednesday in this city, and endeavored to effect a compromise at 35c on the dollar, which was at once refused. In May last Goulet showed a surplus of about \$1,500, which has since been converted into a deficiency, his statement showing liabilities to be about \$3,500, and assets only some \$2,000, in stock and book-debts. The deficiency is partially accounted for by the statement that he preferred

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Walkerton, Ont., notes:—T. Goodfellow, formerly of Listowel, has opened a tin and stove shop, and carries on a millinery business next door.—Ed. Ayers, grocer, is selling his stock by auction.—Harry Burnham, formerly head clerk in Dempsey & Christie's grocery, has opened a boot and shoe store in town. He appears to be an enterprising and energetic business man.—J. H. Wahl, hotelkeeper, is being sold out, and is in deep water.—Wm. Brown, publisher, has sold his printing office to L. Kribbs, formerly on the editorial staff of the *Mail*, for \$4,500. Kribbs brings with him a partner, and

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is reported to be an excellent shorthand as well as editorial writer.—Fall wheat averages about 12 bushels to the acre. Rust has got into it and is damaging the crop. A number of fields adjoining this town have been almost destroyed by sparrows. Spring crops, however, were never better.—E. Kilmer has purchased the Davidson Block for \$2,700. This building was put up six years ago at a cost of \$9,000.—Albert Kaiser, jeweller, has opened a branch store at Mildmay.

The financial news from New York during the last few days, although not likely to have any appreciable effect upon Canadian affairs, is still of a nature calculated to produce apprehension among speculators. Unproductive stocks on the other side of the line are likely to go down, and banking or other local combinations supporting them may suffer along with them, and some probably be forced to suspend. The effect will be to check speculation and make

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the banks more cautious in their dealings, even with deserving, legitimate enterprises, and business men will consequently be obliged to contract the volume of trade within assured resources and limits. There appears to be no apprehension of any panic such as that of 1873. A few banks have given way, to be sure, but they are confined to those whose funds have been employed for speculative purposes. These things are not without their lesson, and should commend themselves to one or two illegitimate concerns in Canada, the managers of which think themselves beyond the influence of natural causes.

ADULTERATED WINES.—The American Consul at Rouen returns to a previous charge of his on the adulteration of French wines, which has caused adverse comment in France. He says: "The falsification of wine is carried on to a considerable extent in France, and a portion of the wine thus falsified is sent to the United States. No better argument can be furnished of the existence of this practice than the establishment by the French Government, in the interest of public health, of the well-organized laboratories for the analysis of wines and other liquids which are distributed throughout the principal towns of France. This step was not taken without due consideration. It was known and admitted that these falsifications

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were increasing to such an extent that some thing had to be done to protect the people toward whom the French Government seldom ceased to exercise a parental relation. Many of the mixtures referred to were inoffensive, but some were not, and this justified the action of the Government in the determination to protect its citizens. The French Government having taken this ground, it appears illogical on its part to complain of the United States Government for taking advisory measures looking to some similar action for the protection of the people of the United States, to whom a certain portion of falsified wine is exported. If this liquid is considered injurious to the French people it must necessarily be considered injurious to the American people. For some years France has been laboring under the misfortune of constantly decreasing production in her vineyards. The presence of phylloxera and the demand at home and abroad has been greater than during the period of wine prosperity. The

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demand has been met by manufacturing what could not be grown. This product, the Bordeaux Chamber of Commerce urges in defence is not injurious, and it probably is not in most cases, but the central fact remains that it is manufactured chiefly through mixtures and the addition of substances foreign to the vine. It is not the natural wine which it is generally represented to be, and a certain percentage of it is injurious, as has been proven by the authorized laboratories of France. While France as a friendly Power is entitled in the unfortunate and disastrous failure of her wine crops to the sympathy of the United States, the primal duty of the latter is to take such measures as are dictated by prudential regard for the welfare of its own citizens." The exclusion of American hog products from France, has probably as much to do with these consular reports as the adulteration referred to.

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INFLATION IN MANITOBA.

There is, we imagine, very little difference of opinion in the older Provinces of the Dominion, as to the fact that there has been serious inflation in the Province of Manitoba, but we have reason to believe that an idea prevails in that region that the stringency which has been felt of late has been caused by what is termed a "bad Bank Policy," in other words that the agencies of the banks in the Eastern Provinces have unnecessarily curtailed their loans in Manitoba. This is said to have been done under instructions from the head offices of the banks, and accordingly the managers and directors of those banks are charged with endeavoring to destroy their customers, a course of action which would simply be suicidal. Fortunately, we are furnished, by those who complain of the Eastern banks, with a statement of their own views as to what policy bankers, with a proper sense of

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their duty to their shareholders, ought to adopt. It is admitted that Manitoba merchants are overstocked with goods, the reason assigned being that farmers cannot get the same money accommodation as in older communities. Their lands cannot be mortgaged for enough to materially assist them in purchasing, and in many cases cannot be mortgaged at all because of incomplete titles. It is said that in the East farmers are allowed by the banks to fly kites, or to get accommodation by bills based on prospective crops. Eastern bankers, we apprehend, will not admit the correctness of the allegation that they are in the habit of making loans to farmers on prospective crops, and the admission that their agents in the North West have declined such loans will cause no surprise. We find a truly deplorable account of the state of affairs in Manitoba in the *Winnipeg Free Press*. It is admitted that there have been quite a number of adventurers who have obtained goods "beyond all proper proportion to their resources, credit, and opportunities for making sales," but then the necessary insolvencies of such men should not have led to the general restriction complained of. On the contrary it is held that while the stocks of those properly made bankrupts are being got rid of, "unusual liberality should be shown to traders of good capacity, good character, and good assets." Now, it is clear from the foregoing admission that there has been serious inflation in the North West, and that credit has been given to parties who were not entitled to it. It is quite possible that one of the consequences of this improvident credit has been what is described as a disturbance of prices by bankrupt stocks, "the rush of buyers to forced sales, the consequent withdrawal of cash custom from sound traders, the tendency of housekeepers to hold off in anticipation of future 'bargains' when bankruptcies are numerous," but it by no means follows that the banks who are but slightly, if at all, responsible for the improper credits, should incur any unusual risks. We are told that "every compromise causes new slaughtering, that each additional bankrupt stock takes cash, or good custom from merchants struggling bravely," but the remedy is that the "banks should not refuse the small increase of credit necessary to steady trade." There is an admission that an "increase of credit," beyond that which the banks had been previously asked to give, has been demanded, and this completely demolishes the position of the complainants. We venture to hazard the assertion that the

banks having agencies in the Province of Manitoba have not withdrawn from it any of the capital which they have hitherto employed there, and as they all have agencies in a number of other places, it is hardly reasonable on the part of their customers in the North West to claim that they should curtail their loans elsewhere, in order to increase them in places where it is admitted there has been overtrading. The relations between bankers and their customers are of that character that it is simply impossible for writers in the press to undertake to give advice to the former. The banks must of necessity be guided in each case by circumstances of which they have a cognizance, of which the press cannot pretend to form even the faintest idea. We doubt if any legitimate business paper has been refused by the banks notwithstanding all the complaints that have been made.

THE COTTON TRADE.

Cotton manufacturers seem no less impressed with the necessity of regulating the product of those lines of goods which have hitherto received most attention in Canadian mills, and those who possess the requisite capital, skill and machinery are applying themselves more than ever to the production of lines heretofore chiefly obtained from Great Britain and the United States. The errors of the last year or two are not likely to be repeated. The bleached goods now made at some of the mills compare with the very best fabrics of New England. We have already alluded to some of the new brands quoted elsewhere, notably the "N. P." Hochelega; the "Night Gown Twill" made at the same factory is pronounced by the trade superior to the best imported article. In dress fabrics some excellent goods are being turned out at other mills.

It has hitherto been somewhat doubtful whether some of the smaller mills would find it possible to take part in the effort to reduce the product of grey fabrics, to which they are almost necessarily confined. The Coaticooke mill has led the way out of the difficulty by devoting one hundred looms—about half their number—to the manufacture of the class of light greys required for print goods, an arrangement entered into for supplying the Magog Print Works which begin operations in February next. This diversion will make a difference of some 1,200 bales or 24,000 pieces per annum. This, however, should prove but a small proportion of the requirements of the Print manufactory.

Notwithstanding the still prevailing hand-to-mouth purchases of grey cottons, the demand for a few brands has already overtaken the supply, and in one or two instances have stepped beyond it. The XXX Hochelega Standard Sheeting is scarce, and some orders during the present week could not be filled. Nevertheless, wholesale men are buying only in small quantities, some of the larger houses preferring to send orders three times a day rather than stock up.

The condition of things in the domestic cotton trade, which is gradually being remedied, is one that can scarcely be profitable to either the manufacturer or the retailer. The consumer has both at a disadvantage but little contemplated by honest party journalists and their disciples only a few years ago. Were the thousands of operatives now employed in the various cotton mills of the Dominion still moping the winter months at home, a burthen on the family, or were they employed at Lowell, Biddeford or Lewiston, the consumer would be obliged to pay much higher for every article of clothing or domestic need made from cotton, and the retailer be deprived of many a dollar which would pass over the counter of the storekeeper in the towns referred to and other places. As it is, a large amount of money is sent out of the country every season to purchase certain classes of wide bleached sheetings, as well as towelings, muslins, and other goods, which our leading manufacturers will probably enter upon ere long, so that it is extremely probable that out of the evil of the last few seasons will arise a new state of things more beneficial to the country, as well as to the enterprising manufacturers.

ARGUMENT NOT FORTHCOMING.

Such is the heading of an article in the *Toronto Mail* on the disputed boundary, and it is added:—"What we desire is frank argument and honest confronting of facts." The *Mail* likewise declares that "when our facts are met and our arguments are answered, there will be an opportunity for fair meeting." We own that we have failed to find in the *Mail* anything deserving of an answer. It is said that the arbitration was "a wanton waste of time and money," because Ontario has always maintained that she had those territorial rights, which Sir John Macdonald's Government had invariably contended for, up to the time when Colonel Dennis made a report to him, dated 1st Oct., 1871, describing wholly different boundaries, and which

report, although containing a gross error in a description, was concealed from the public until the year 1880, when it was published in the report of the select committee of the House of Commons. That report was the foundation of the claim of the Dominion, and was made shortly after a formal agreement between the Dominion and the Ontario Governments that two Commissioners should be appointed to determine the boundary line between Ontario and the "North West Territories." The Commissioners appointed were, for the Dominion, Mr. Eugène E. Taché, of Quebec, and for Ontario the Hon. William McDougall, C.B., the former by order in Council of 28th July, 1871, and the latter by order in Council of 19th September of same year. It appears therefore that after agreeing to the appointment of two gentlemen, one by each Government, to determine the boundaries, the matter in dispute was secretly left to the adjudication of Colonel Dennis. On 9th March, 1872, Mr. McDougall reported to the Ontario Government that "having twice visited Ottawa in the hope of meeting him (Mr. Taché), and having conferred with certain members and officers of the Dominion Government on the subject of the Commission, I have formed an opinion as to the nature of the instructions prepared for him." And he then refers to a confidential memorandum which embodied the Dominion claim as urged before the arbitrators in 1878, and which is in accordance with Colonel Dennis' report, and at variance with all the preceding claims of the Government of Canada.

Mr. McDougall, under the very embarrassing circumstances in which he was placed by the extraordinary proceedings just described, suggested the appointment, "before the Commissioners began their discussion, of a third person of ability and position, unconnected with Canada, to act as umpire in case of dispute, and the giving to the report of the Commission thus constituted, the character of an award, subject of course to the final approval of Parliament." He adds, "So far as I could judge both Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir G. Cartier, to whom I made the suggestion, viewed it favorably." Two days later, viz., 11th March, 1872, Sir John A. Macdonald transmitted to the Ontario Government a draft of instructions for the guidance of the Commissioners, which determined the boundaries which they had been appointed to determine, according to the very minute of Council which Sir John Macdonald had agreed to. The result

was precisely what might have been anticipated. The Ontario Government promptly withdrew from further action, declaring that the claim of that Province was to a very different boundary. The next step was to invite the Ontario Government to state its boundaries, and it at once suggested a western line not materially different from that subsequently awarded, and proposed to make the northern line the subject of a compromise. The object of the foregoing references to the past history of the negotiations is to establish the perfect good faith of Ontario from their very commencement. The *Mail* seems to think it inconsistent to maintain the justice of the claim, and yet to be willing, finding it disputed, to leave it to arbitration. It can see no impropriety at all in Manitoba incorporating Rat Portage in the disputed territory, and erecting a goul there, and sending there constables and magistrates; but when Ontario adopts a similar policy, its ministers are charged with "cowardice, cunning and falsehood," with "lawless and unjustifiable usurpation." Manitoba has precisely the same right to assume jurisdiction over the entire territory awarded to Ontario that it has to Rat Portage, and the *Mail*, and many other Ontario journals, seem inclined to encourage that Government to take the law into its own hands.

The Hamilton *Spectator* is more argumentative than the *Mail*, but unfortunately for the cause which it has espoused it has only injured it. It commences by an assertion for which there is no foundation in truth, viz., that the arbitrators were appointed for a single purpose "to determine the true boundaries of Ontario." As a great point has been made of the word "true," it is desirable to point out that it is an interpolation. No such word is to be found in either of the orders in Council appointing the arbitrators. They were to determine the boundaries, the very object being to decide between a number of conflicting lines, and the language adopted by Sir Francis Hincks at the conclusion of his lecture at Toronto, conveys the view which they took. It was that "the boundaries set forth in the award were supported to a larger extent than any other line by these facts, and by the considerations and reasons, which should and would guide and govern the determination of the questions by any competent legal or other tribunal." The *Spectator* is wholly mistaken in his assertion that "the arbitrators were never authorized to make the award," which they did make. The *Spectator* proceeds to submit reasons for

his opinion that the northern boundaries can be determined. Again, he is unfortunate. In No. 1 he declares, in accordance with the false statement of Colonel Dennis, repeatedly pointed out and never defended, that the charter of the Hudson's Bay Company conveyed to it "all the country draining into Hudson's Bay." No such words are to be found in the charter. 2nd. The *Spectator* thinks that it is capable of proof whether the French Dominion extended north of the height of land. Of course it is, and there is no doubt of the fact. 3rd. The Treaty of Utrecht contains no such words, nor any bearings such a construction, as the restoration of "all the territories within the watershed of Hudson's Bay." It is rather too bad in the *Spectator* to invent such language merely to suit a purpose. A line or two from one of the numerous French documents should convince him of his error: "The English have never possessed the lands that the French have at Hudson's Bay, therefore, it is impossible for the King of France to restore them to them, for one cannot restore more than that which has been taken by usurpation." Again, another writer says: "The treaty speaks only of restitution—let the English show that which the French have taken from them, and they will restore it." The other statements of the *Spectator*, 4 and 5, are correct, but have no bearing on the point in controversy. As the *Spectator*, though confident that the true southern boundary of the Hudson's Bay territory can be found, and as he has studied the subject and brought only incorrect quotations to aid him, he had better give up honestly, and, as he admits that "nobody doubts" that the arbitrators believed they were right in this award, and also that "most people think they were right," support his Government in its efforts to prevent another Province, without a vestige of a legal claim, from endangering the public peace by assuming the Government of the disputed territory.

We fear that we must apply the title of the *Mail's* article "argument not forthcoming" to the Montreal *Gazette's* criticism on our article of last week on the Boundary question. The *Gazette* asserts that our "position" is that the appointment of arbitrators "did not require the sanction of Parliament, nor did their decision." Not a line in our article can be cited to support such an assertion as that the award did not require the sanction of Parliament. Our position was that the Governor General representing the Crown, having approved of the reference to arbitrators, and both parties having

agreed that "the determination of such three referees be final and conclusive," the Ministers which succeeded were bound, according to the invariable usage of the Imperial Government, as well as according to honor and good faith, to stake their own existence on procuring the assent of Parliament to the award. As to the quotations from the *Globe*, which are brought forward to disprove our assertion that Mr. Mackenzie bound his Government to abide by the award, we will only remark that the *Gazette* should have given his opinion as to the effect of the orders in Council, and not newspaper articles. On the whole, we may congratulate ourselves that our article has drawn forth such a mild criticism from our able daily contemporary.

HOTELS AT SUMMER RESORTS.

Hotelkeepers at the seaside and other summer resorts chose a rather inopportune season to advance prices this year when our American neighbors have begun to feel the edge of a business depression which, however, it is hoped may be warded off or deferred by the unexpected, because late, improvement in the harvest. There are scores of hotelkeepers on both sides of the line whose principal conception of a first-class hotel is the price per day. These men, having been brought up themselves at second or third rate hosteleries, or having developed from the frugal simplicity of farm or village life, have but little idea of the modern requirements of a well appointed hotel; and as the high figures charged at really first-class establishments, which they sometimes visit, constitute the principal difference that strikes them, they fancy that by simply increasing prices they can advance their hitherto unpretending though possibly comfortable house into a first place among the hotels of the country. The seaside hotelkeepers who advanced prices some 25 to 30 per cent. the present season, thus driving away a number of their old customers, were glad to fill their empty rooms by the beginning of August with guests at even less than the former rates. Many people who visit summer resorts do not object to paying first-class rates for first-class accommodation, but they do and will object to pay first-class prices for second or third rate fare. For example, no one who can afford it objects to pay the price demanded by the best hotels in the White Mountain and Franconia ranges,—Fabyans, Crawford, Profile, etc., where, although the season is no longer than at the seaside, everything is served and supplied with as good taste as is possible at the best houses of Boston, Montreal or Toronto. It is an old remark that—"It takes a smart man to keep hotel;" it takes more than mere smartness or business ability; the landlord himself must be a man of taste, and able to judge of the requirements of his guests, whatever be their status. Such landlords are not always exclusively to be found in large cities; some of the most successful hotelkeepers we

have ever known carried on business in some of the smaller towns or villages of the Dominion, but it was not because of the "stand" or the structure, but because the proprietor was a man of tact and taste. There are hotels outside of Montreal and Toronto, as well as in these cities, making money for the owners that had ruined the former proprietors. The most deservedly popular hotelkeeper probably in Canada finds himself in the present proportionately quiet season doing a business considerably in advance of that of last year, and there are a few similar exceptions in other places. When a hotel is not paying one of the first causes to look for is in the landlord himself or his partner, where he has one. It is no paradox to remark that the proper man to keep a hotel must be born as well as made.

CO-OPERATIVE LIFE ASSURANCE.

In referring to co-operative life assurance, it is obvious that there must be some definition given of what is meant by this expression. It happens that discredit has been brought upon a word that otherwise is full of intelligent and valuable meaning, by the misuse which has been made of it by certain disreputable persons in the United States. All life assurance is, as a matter of fact, co-operative; but it has been reserved for speculators in a kind of business which is nothing more or less than an organized swindle to render the very name of co-operative life assurance "a hissing and a mockery" throughout all the nations of the earth. It has been contended by the managers of these fraudulent institutions, that they are based upon principles which have been in existence in Great Britain for centuries, and which have been successfully carried out by many large and powerful associations in this country, not to speak of societies which are obviously unsound, and which can never by any possible stroke of luck recover themselves. Reference has been made to institutions like the Odd Fellows, Foresters, and kindred associations, which have not merely power to retrace any false steps made in the past, but the resolution to do so. It must be premised, however, that co-operative assurance on what is called the assessment plan is not practised by these societies. The assessment plan has been found by experience to be cumbersome, expensive, and unreliable. It is, therefore, not used in this country, in which, it may be observed, every possible kind of insurance has been tried and tested to the uttermost. The assessment plan of assurance is the name which should be substituted for co-operative, and, in future, it would be well that this definition should be drawn. But how has it fared with even those large societies which were doing their best to ensure the solvency of their reserves, and which have been working with this intention for so long? As a matter of fact, it was discovered some years ago, after careful investigation, that the majority of the Friendly Societies of Great Britain were more or less insolvent,—that is to say, they were insolvent as regards their contingent liabilities, although up to now they have been able to meet all claims as they fall due. Fortunately, these societies anticipated the danger before any strain was actually experienced, and after a careful review of their position the proper steps were taken to bring them into a solvent condition.

As an illustration of how true this view of the case is, we may refer to a speech recently delivered by Mr. G. H. PINOARD, an actuary of great experience, who has found it necessary to state that the Ancient Order of Foresters, with a revenue of £573,623 and expenditure of £138,404, and which put by during the twelve months £135,224, was yet not in a satisfactory state,—in fact, that the society was insolvent.

As the Odd Fellows had already been reported to be in the same condition, he thought that his hearers should not be downhearted. He further pointed out, that a contribution of the aggregate of £2 from each member would place them in a thoroughly sound condition. Under these circumstances, there was no great difficulty to get over, although they were a million sterling on the wrong side. With half a million members the work was easy, and the average subscriptions had therefore been raised with a view to gradually making both ends meet. The great difference, however, between the Foresters, the Odd Fellows, and the co-operative or assessment companies of the United States is, that the former are honestly and loyally working with the intention of doing the straightforward and proper thing by their members. If they have been misled by defective information, it is an error which experience will rectify, and the consequences of which are now distinctly seen, and in time to permit of their being obviated. This is precisely what the assessment offices in the United States do not do. It is possible that the promotion of the original companies might have been based upon a certain amount of commercial probity; but we have no hesitation in stating, that for many years past not one of these associations has been started with any more intelligible reason than that of filling the pockets of the managers and enjoying a brief but merry existence. When, with all the experience and care taken by the Foresters and Odd Fellows, such mistakes can be made as those shown by recent reports, it is not difficult to understand how the public, who, after all, are the sufferers in the long run, should in the United States have fallen easy victims to the wiles of the managers of these now properly-named graveyard insurance companies. One thing we wish to emphatically repeat, and that is, that the assessment mode of life assurance as practised by these companies in the States is absolutely unknown in this country, and that any person claiming for his society that it is based on similar lines to institutions which have worked successfully in Great Britain, is stating that which is absolutely untrue, and which he probably also personally knows to be false.—*London Insurance Review.*

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.

Schomberg, July 26.—J. W. Hughes' storehouse, store, and dwelling destroyed. The fire spread to P. J. Keena's hotel which was wood, was destroyed with stables and shed. Total loss \$13,000. Hughes was insured for \$8,000, and Keena for \$600, on stock and furniture; none on building. *Orangeville*, Aug. 1.—The brick stables of the Gordon house destroyed with contents. Loss on contents \$8,550, on building \$700; insurance small. *Barrie*, Aug. 7.—The building owned by E. B. Compton, with stock partly burnt. Insurance not known. *Paris*, Aug. 8.—A. J. Halter & Co., button factory, totally destroyed with contents. Insured for \$8,400 in following companies: Queen, \$2,400; Citizens, \$2,600; Phoenix, \$1,600; Waterloo Mutual, \$1,800. Total loss \$10,000. *Toronto*, Aug. 8.—Two small buildings on Dufferin st. destroyed. Insured for \$300 in Scottish Imperial. *Midland*, Aug. 10.—The new mill, with contents and adjoining houses, owned by the British Canadian Lumber Company, totally destroyed. Total loss, \$130,000. The total amount of insurance is \$63,000, of which the Commercial Union hold \$30,000. *Stratford*, July 10.—A large fire broke out here, destroying three houses and a factory, and doing considerable damage to a church. The buildings burned were, one brick and one frame owned by Mr. Osborne, totally destroyed, loss \$3,000; insured for \$1,200 in Perth Mutual; one frame dwelling owned by Mr. Wood, loss \$1,000; uninsured; the Methodist Church, damaged to the extent of \$400;

insured. The pump factory owned by Mr. Osborne, totally destroyed. Loss \$900. *Mau-ford*, Aug. 12.—A fire in Laundry & Agnew's brick building spread to the adjoining house. The following are the losers:—Messrs. Noble & Gibbon's, hotels, Wilcox's shoe shop, Landry & Agnew's butcher shop, printing office, Well's dry goods, Bulliment's harness, Cleriman's hardware, Wood, jewellery, Manby, druggist, J. Stewart's, residence, Canada Methodist Church. Loss heavy; insurance not known. *Chatham*, Aug. 13.—A fire broke out in the Garner House, it spread to the house occupied by Mrs. Wilson, and thence to Atkinson's row. The losses are as follows:—Masonic Hall, \$200; insured in the Royal. Stables of the Garner house, \$400; insured in Royal. Wilson's boarding house, owned by Mrs. Garner, \$1,500; insured in Royal. Six houses owned by C. R. Atkinson, \$2,500; no insurance. Loss on Post Office block \$300; insured in Hartford, Etina, North British and Mercantile and Royal. Mr. Perrin, proprietor of the Garner house, \$700; including three valuable horses.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, July 29.—H. Gauthier's lime kiln destroyed. Loss \$300. The stables owned by W. G. O'Hara with two houses destroyed. Loss not known. J. Picard's grocery store burnt. Loss large but not known. July 30.—J. Cochenhaler's tobacco store, stock destroyed. Loss \$2,000; insured in Scottish Union and National. *Montreal*, Aug. 6.—Messrs. Remillard & Quigley's confectionary damaged to the extent of a few hundred dollars. E. Plante's stable and contents burnt. Loss \$500. *Quebec*, Aug. 7.—The brick building owned by G. Germain, and occupied by Messrs. U. Germain & Bro. as a tannery, and O. Begin, as a carrier shop, partly burnt. Begin loses \$1,500 on stock; insured for \$1,400. G. Germain's loss on building \$1,000; fully insured. U. Germain & Bros. lose \$4,000 on stock and tannery; fully insured. Quebec and Phoenix are interested. *Hull*, Aug. 8.—Gilmour's large mill at this place totally destroyed. Loss \$100,000; partly insured. *Bergerville*, Aug. 10.—A fire occurred in the hotel owned by J. B. Taillon, and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings. The insurance are as follows.—Mr. Rondeau, \$800 in Queen; P. Carbray, \$750 in the Queen; F. Houde, \$400 in Lancashire; T. Parry, \$200 in Hartford; E. Beamont, \$100 in Guardian; J. Anyot, \$1,200 in Quebec; E. Poitras, \$600 in Royal and \$800 in Lancashire; S. Barrette, \$600 in Lancashire. *St. Pierre*, Aug. 11.—The house of Victor Paradis, destroyed with contents. Loss \$1,200; no insurance.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Margaretsville, Aug. 5.—H. McMurkey's house and barn destroyed. Loss \$1,000; no insurance. *Spring Hill Mines*, Aug. 10.—Browell's saw and shingle mills destroyed. Loss \$1,500; no insurance.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. George.—July 26.—The dwelling-house owned by D. Riordan destroyed. Building and furniture insured for \$1,620 in North British and Mercantile. *Bloomfield*, July 29.—A barn with contents, owned by Dr. Gilchrist, destroyed. Loss \$6,000; no insurance. *Woodstock*, Aug. 13.—G. Peter's saw mill and part of contents destroyed. Loss \$4,000; insured in London & Lancashire for \$1,500; and Lancashire for \$600. *St. Leonard*, Aug. 13.—G. V. Hammond's residence and store destroyed. Loss \$10,000. *Sackville*, Aug. 13.—O. Dixon's house burnt. Insured for \$750 in Liverpool, London & Globe.—Aug. 14.—The Brunswick house, owned by Estabrook & Son, totally destroyed. Loss \$6,000; insurance \$3,000. *Newcastle*.—E. Sinclair's saw mill destroyed. Loss \$20,000; insurance only \$5,000.

Correspondence.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

MR. EDITOR.—In the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE of the 27th July, under the heading of "Manufacturing Depression" you don't approve of the Governments of Ottawa and Quebec for having encouraged the beet sugar industry. I think this industry should be encouraged to the utmost limits, because we send every year to foreign countries over six millions of dollars for an article that we can produce here. Like every new industry the beet sugar wants a protective policy at the starting; it has been so in France, and now, not only does the revenue derive a large income from the tax levied on sugar made from the beet, but, it is exported in large quantities, 280,000 tons having been exported in 1880. The concessions granted to beet manufacture in Canada have induced capitalists to embark in that industry, but unhappily, not knowing that it is very difficult to make our farmers change their old method of farming, they could not get the supply of the beets they wanted; to this is due the failure of the beet sugar factories. Now the best way to obtain the beets, is for the factories to buy between 3,000 to 5,000 acres of land, to cultivate 1,000 acres every year, and take from the farmers such quantities as they will condescend to furnish; and if our Government could give, for a few years, the same encouragement as that given by the Massachusetts Legislature, that is a bounty of \$1 per ton of beets raised for manufacturing purposes, I am sure it would, assure the establishment of beet sugar manufacture in this country, and not only keep in Canada millions of dollars, but also prove very beneficial to farming interests.

ALFRED LIMOGES.

St. Eustache, Que., Aug., 1883.

Market Reports.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 16th Aug., 1883.

There is nothing specially new to note in the business situation this week. All branches partake, more or less, of the usual midsummer quietude, and many of our leading merchants are still absent from the city on vacation. In those departments in which the Fall trade begins in August about the usual progress is being made, save perhaps dry goods, referred to specially below; remittances are fair, and with a continuance of the present week's favorable harvest weather there will be no need for distrust regarding the seasons turn-over. Not much increased activity, however, can be expected before next month. The demand for money continues moderate, and rates of discount remain easy at 6½ to 8 per cent, and of call loans at 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling Exchange rules for the most part nominal, at 108½ between banks, and 108½ over the counter. The Stock market has shown little signs of vitality, and the fluctuations in values for the week have, with few exceptions, been only fractional. To-day, however, the market has been stronger than for a week past, City Gas commanding the chief attention; and the large "short" interest in this stock becoming squeezed, values advanced 3 per cent, 725 shares, selling this p.m. at 177 to 177½. St. Paul, M. & M. has declined 1½ per cent, and North West Land has dropped 1s. 6d. for the week, closing at 51s. 6d. Canada Pacific has advanced ½, buyers closing at 55½. See table on another page.

ASHES.—Receipts are very light. Sales of First Pots up to \$5.15, and a round lot at still higher figures. Seconds have been selling at \$4.60, but more would now be paid. Pearls have been sold at \$6 for First sort, and at this price more would be taken. Receipts since 1st January, 5,222 barrels Pots, 294 barrels Pearls. Deliveries, 4,527 barrels Pots, 313 barrels Pearls. Stock in store at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, 1,010 barrels Pots, 73 barrels Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The travellers will probably all have returned home by the end of this week, and although the leading houses are quite busy, it is doubtful if the general trade have found the volume of business thus far as large as for the like period last year. Orders are chiefly from the older provinces, but limited attention having been given to the field in Manitoba and the North-west this season. Prices continue steady, and remittances fair for midsummer.

CATTLE, ETC.—Latest cattles advice from the English markets report a decline in prices of from 1d to ½d per lb, owing to the continued large shipments; good Canadian steers being quoted at 8d per lb. Sheep remains steady at 9d. At the local markets last Monday, trade was dull; shipping cattle sold at from 6c to 6½c per lb., live weight. The offerings of butchers' stock comprised about 200 head, the best qualities bringing from 4½c to 5½c, and good to fair from 3c to 4½c. About 500 Sheep and Lambs were on the market, the latter selling at from \$2.50 to \$4 per head, and the former at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. A few calves changed hands at from \$4 to \$5. Live hogs were quoted at from 6½c to 7c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The bulk of the season's make of Butter remains in the hands of the farmers, who continue stubbornly to hold it until it has become almost a dead letter in this market. The only transactions reported here this week were in creamery, of which some 400 packages changed hands at 19c; it is quoted at 19c to 20c, but dairy butter is merely nominal, at about last week's quotations, which however are easy. Advices from points between Morrisburg and this city state that there is scarcely enough butter offering to supply the local demand of the small towns. The local Cheese market rules dull and unsettled, partly for want of stock and partly because shippers have few or no orders in hand at the moment. Prices are weaker, if anything; a round lot for which 9½c was bid and refused yesterday, is said to be offering to-day at 9c. Finest colored cheese is quoted at 8½c to 9c, and fancy at 9½c, while sales were made yesterday of good to choice French make at 8½c to 8¾c. The prospects for heavy fall make of butter and cheese were perhaps never better; a traveller just returned from the principal sections in the Eastern Townships states that "the aftergrowth will be the finest shown for years." At Ingersoll this week, eighteen factories offered 5,290 boxes cheese, being last half of July make. Owing to the declining market in Great Britain, and lower prices reported from New York, buyers were not able to meet factorymen's views, although 9c to 9½c was offered, and we hear of no transactions; the bulk of the last half July make in that section remains unsold. 30 factorymen and 9 buyers present. At Little Falls, 13th inst.—10,000 boxes sold: 3,500 at 9½c; 2 lots special at 9½c to 9½c; balance at 9c; white ½c under; colored very dull. At Utica, 13th inst., 12,000 boxes sold at 8½c to 9½c; ruling price 9c.

DRY GOODS.—The travellers are returning home this week, and the staffs of the wholesale houses are now busy shipping orders. With some in the trade, the volume of business has not been as large as usual this season, but while a more conservative feeling and cautious policy

seems to have characterized the whole retail community, importations have been lighter, also, and, as previously stated in these columns, it is generally admitted that the present circumstances are decidedly in favor of a healthier condition of trade,—much to be desired. There have been few customers in the market yet, but it is rather early; applications for the reduced railway tickets are being received daily, and Western buyers are expected down some time next week. There are no lines in special demand yet. On the contrary, tweeds, shirts and drawers, flannels, etc., are not moving off quite so freely as usual at this period, buyers evidently having concluded to defer their principal purchases of these goods until the proper season, during September and October. Payments for the time of year are fairly good, although better with some houses than others. Messrs. Thos. Walls & Sons, of this city and Toronto, offered by auction yesterday 300 bales of unbleached cottons, Coaticook and Kingston mills. The following prices were realized in bale lots: 28 inches, 4½c per yard; 30 inch, 5½c to 5½c; 31 inch, 5½c to 6c; 34 inch, 6½c; 35 inch, 7c to 7½c; 36 inch, 7½c to 7½c. This is a further indication that prices are hardening.

FREIGHTS are firm and higher, for both flour and grain. The lowest rate for grain to Liverpool is 3s 3d, some agents asking 3s 6d; rates to Glasgow 3s 6d, and to London, 3s 6d to 3s 9d.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The weather in England having become wet and unsettled again, the English wheat markets are cabled much firmer, with an advance to-day in Liverpool of 1s to 2s per qr. for all kinds of wheat. Imports in the United Kingdom for the week show an increase of 10,000 barrels flour, 115,000 qrs. wheat, and a decrease of 85,000 qrs. corn. The *Mark Lane Express* reviews the British grain trade as follows: "Grain has ripened slowly, owing to unsettled weather. Rust and mildew have increased. Wheat is losing in quantity and quality daily. Barley and oats have much improved. English wheat improved 1s on the week. The trade in wheat off stands was slow. Barley was steady and prices unchanged. Oats were 3d dearer. The trade in wheat off the coast was more active." The American wheat markets have ruled quiet for the week, with an advance the last two days of 1c to 2c per bush. To-day Chicago was firm but unsettled; New York was a shade stronger. The local grain market is firmer, but business has been limited; dealers have been buying chiefly in the West, and Canada wheat being scarce, are asking higher prices for all coming forward,—too high, buyers say, for shipment. Peas have declined, and are now quoted at 98c to 99c. There was an improved demand for flour to-day, and several round lots sold at slightly advanced prices; holders are firm, in sympathy with the strong tone of foreign markets and buyers find it difficult to execute orders a units in hand.

FRUITS.—Trade is fairly brisk. *Peaches*, which continue to command the chief attention, are arriving freely and selling at \$3 per crate, or \$5 per box of six small baskets. The new peaches grown in the vicinity of London, Ont., are said to be very fine fruit, but the crop this year will be largely a failure, owing to the late unfavorable weather. This market is glutted with Bartlett *Pears* from New York, which are selling slowly at from \$7 to \$8 per barrel. Bell pears in small barrels, bring \$2.50 to \$5 per barrel, and California pears are selling at \$6 per box; of the latter the supply is light while the demand is good. Some 55 boxes of California *Plums*, extra stock, were received this morning, and are held at \$4 per box. Concord *Grapes*, in baskets, are moving off at 15c per lb. A single case of Delawares arrived to-day; no price yet established. A shipment of about five carloads *Apples* from

Chicago and the Southern States arrived yesterday, and is being sold out at \$3.50 to \$4 per brl., as to quality. *Lemons* continue in fair request for the season, at \$7 per box. *Blueberries* are in plentiful supply, and realize 75c to \$1 per box for Saguenay fruit.

GROCERIES.—Business rather quiet. *Sugars* and *Tobacco* selling very freely, at our quotations. There has been a fair business doing in new *Japan Teas*, but the turn-over has not been large. In *Coffees* only the usual distributing trade passing, at unchanged prices. In *Fruits* a good enquiry for currants is experienced, but the stock is light, and holders are firm. An advance of ½c per lb. has been established, and our inside quotations represent bottom price. Market for *Valencia raisins* dull, and the stock of *Malaga fruit* is rather light, but demand is proportionately small. Nothing of consequence doing in *Spices*. The demand for *Syrups* slack, and only the usual output of *Rice* to note, without change in prices.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—August is usually a dull month in this branch, business being pretty much restricted to filling small sorting-up orders, but a fair trade is being done in general assortments at unaltered quotations. The travellers are returning home to prepare their samples for the fall trip. Remittances generally fair. Building material is moving out fairly well this season. *Nails* continue in good request, at the last revised list prices, and it is noticeable that the demand is prompted by the wants of farmers and others building throughout the country. *Sheet Lead* has declined, owing to competition, and is now quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.75. *Pig Iron* has ruled very quiet the past week. Consumers are buying from hand to mouth only, and the larger buyers are still holding back. Sales are confined to small jobbing lots at last week's prices, and advices from Scotland also report prices steady. The *London* iron agents report that they have sold the make up to the 1st January next; it is still quoted at \$21. *Canada Plates* rule very firm but unchanged, and other metals remain quiet and steady, as last quoted.

LEATHER.—Market is reported in a healthy condition, under a steady demand for nearly all the staple kinds, but generally speaking trade is not as active as usual at this period, and manufacturers are buying only for present requirements; no large transactions are therefore reported. The wisdom of the present hand-to-mouth policy of buyers may be called in question when the present prospects of higher prices, especially for *Sole* leather, of which choice lots are scarce, are taken into consideration. In black leathers there have been steady sales of small parcels of *Upper*, *Buff* and *Pebble*, at our quotations, and the tendency would seem to be towards increased activity.

LUMBER.—The usual summer dullness exists at present in the lumber trade. Stocks in the States which were very large in the spring are thinning out, and purchasers are appearing to stock up while navigation is open to save freight. The yards at mills are getting crowded; concessions are made on coarse and cull lumber, which is plentiful, but prices for upper grades are fully maintained, and in some cases have shown quite an advance on last year's prices. The percentage of clear lumber is gradually getting less, and prices will continue to go up. Taking all together the trade in lumber has been fairly good, except in the trade with *Manitoba* which has fallen off entirely from this quarter; the last two years there was a brisk trade done which now amounts to nothing. The demand that now exists is supplied by local mills, and from points nearer hand. Retail prices for lumber remain as formerly.

OILS.—Trade reported about as active as usual at this time of year. Stocks of most kinds are light, and values firm. Receipts of steam refined *Seal* are light, and holders firm at about 70c to 75c, as to quantity. In *Straw Seal* nothing of consequence doing. *Cod* oil continues in moderate request, at 62½c to 65c, with supplies ample. In *Linseed* business is pretty much confined to supplying the wants of consumers, no large sales transpiring, and the market rules quiet and steady, at 59c to 61c for boiled, and 66c to 68c for raw. *Spirits of Turpentine* in good request, at advancing prices. Following the upward movement at places of production in the South, Liverpool and other foreign markets have advanced, and in sympathy values here have risen to 62c to 63c per imperial gallon, while stocks are reported light.

PETROLEUM.—Trade is at present brisk, a steady demand having set in this last week, which has had a tendency to stiffen price.

PROVISIONS.—An advance of 3d for lard, and a decline of 1s. 6d. for bacon constituted the changes in Liverpool market yesterday. Chicago market has continued downward with a rather depressed feeling; pork has declined about \$1 per brl., and lard about 25c per 100 lbs for the week. Yesterday the market closed 2½c higher for September pork, but 7½c lower for October option. Lard, however, closed 7½c per 100 lbs. higher. The hog market also advanced yesterday 10c to 25c per 100 lbs. for light grades. In the local market business has ruled quiet, confined to filling small country and jobbing orders, at \$17 to \$17.50 for *Western Mess Pork*, and 12c to 12½c for *American Lard*. *Hams* are scarce, and higher, city cured being held at 15c to 15½c, and canvassed at 15½c; stocks are pretty well exhausted. *Bacon* nominally quoted at 14c to 15c. Receipts of *Eggs* continue light, and under a fair enquiry the market has grown firmer; sales of cases have transpired at 19c to 20c, and the market to-day may safely be quoted at 18c to 19c per dozen. Canadian eggs are weaker in New York, quoted there at 20½c to 21c.

WOOL.—Market quiet and unchanged. Transactions have been confined to small lots, manufacturers not yet laying in fall supplies. Stocks in this market light, and values steady and unchanged.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, August 16, 1883.

Reports continue to represent business as improving, but not beyond what might be called a very moderate degree. The prospects for a good harvest continue, but the hopes of a moderate yield will not be more than fulfilled. There is enough in the outlook to prevent anything like despondency; but not enough to create a buoyant feeling. Still, trade is certainly better, and general credit is so good that business is proceeding without embarrassment. There are no changes to note in financial matters. Call loans are negotiated at 6 to 6½ per cent, the latter being the rate to brokers. But the demand from brokers has not been pressing lately. Commercial paper is discounted at 7 for first-class, and 7½ to 8 for lower grades. Sterling Exchange very quiet, at 109½ between banks and 108½ over the counter for 60 days; and demand bills 109½ to 109¾. New York drafts have been in light demand at a premium of 1-16 between banks and ¼ over the counter. The Stock market was unusually dull during the week, but values suffered little change. On Tuesday, after the holiday on Monday, the entire sales of shares, of all sorts, reached only to 165. Brokers may be truly said to have nothing to do, as far as the Stock Exchange is concerned. Speculation is utterly dead, and even in investments there are none who care to operate. Following are the bids to-day, compared with last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Aug. 16.	Bid Aug. 9.	Loan Cos.	Bid Aug. 16.	Bid Aug. 9.
Montreal..	197½	106½	Can. Permanent	223	222½
Toronto..	189	183	Freehold...	109½	109
Ontario...	114	114	Western Can..	103	102
Merchants	121	120	Rdg. & Loan	101½	101½
Commerce	132½	132	Farmers' Loan	125	125
Dominion	200½	190	Land. & Can'dn	144	141
Hamilton	116	116	Huron & Erie	159	159
Stand'd..	114½	114	Dom. Savings	114	114
Federal...	169	169	Ontario Loan	123	123
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FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is no shipping demand for Flour at prices ruling here at present, nor is the local demand sufficient to make a stiff market. There is known to be a large quantity of flour in the country which cannot go into consumption here, and which is held at present rates, in hopes of higher prices in future, although it is said to be not too high with wheat at \$1.10 per bushel. Sellers are now asking \$4.90, but buyers can get generally what they want of inspected Superior Extra at \$4.85. Extra is worth \$4.75 to \$4.80 for choice brands. There have been sales of small lots of Superior at \$4.85. At the market to-day flour was firmer. A lot of 500 barrels Superior Extra, inspected, sold at \$5, and two car loads Medium bakers, Spring Extra, sold at \$4.80. It is said that flour will be steady for some time. The stock here on Monday last was 1,340 bbls., against 1,340 bbls. Aug. 6; against 1,051 bbls., Aug. 14, 1882; and 375 bbls., Aug. 15, 1881. **Outmeal** is easier, offered in car lots at \$5.10 for Standard. **Cornmeal** is quoted in car lots at \$3.40; and small lots at \$3.75. **Bran** is not in much demand, quoted at \$10 to \$10.50 in car lots, on the track.

WHEAT.—The market is very steady owing to an opinion that prices are more likely to advance than to recede. This opinion is based on the fact that Great Britain will have a deficiency of some 15,000,000 bushels from the yield of 1882; and that there will be a deficiency of some 75,000,000 bushels in the United States, or a yield of 425,000,000 bushels. Against this there are large reserves, both in the United Kingdom and the United States, but the strength of the position indicates steady prices, and no decline from the present. Prices have advanced 2c to 3c during the week. On Saturday No. 2 Fall was held at \$1.10; and No. 3 Fall at \$1.08; No. 2 Spring at \$1.12 and No. 3 Spring at \$1.09 to \$1.10. On Tuesday No. 2 Fall was quoted at \$1.12 and No. 3 Fall at \$1.09, but buyers would not have given the outside figures. Millers buy choice No. 2 Spring at \$1.13 to \$1.14, and No. 3 Spring at \$1.10. These prices are paid only by millers. At the market to-day goose wheat was quoted at \$1. No. 2 Fall is worth \$1.11; No. 3 Fall \$1.08; No. 2 Spring quoted at \$1.13 and No. 3 Spring at \$1.10. The market was steady; it is expected to continue so for the local trade. Stocks are being reduced. On Monday last there were 117,845 bushels, against 153,200 Aug. 6, 1883; against 111,497, bushels Aug. 14, 1882; and 43,000 bushels, Aug. 15, 1881.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley is quoted nominal at 75c for No. 1; 70c for No. 2; and 50c for No. 3. Threshing is going on in some parts already, and the yield is expected to be average only, but the quality to be good. The weather for the harvesting has been excellent. Stocks on Monday were 25,576 bushels, against a like quantity on the Monday previous; against 5,432 bushels Aug. 14, 1882; and 18,574 bushels Aug. 15, 1881. **Oats** are easier, and the demand quiet. Western are quoted at 42c in car lots on the track; and eastern at 40c. There are no stocks. There were 2,195 bushels Aug. 14, 1882; against 2,130 bushels Aug. 15, 1881. **Pears** are not quoted in transactions, with the price nominal at 80c for No. 1, and 78c for No. 2. The stocks on Monday last were 1,083 bushels, against 642 bushels Aug. 6, 1883; against 4,723 bushels Aug. 14, 1882; and 631 bushels Aug. 15, 1881. **Rye** is quoted worth 56c, but there is nothing doing. The quantity in store is 341 bushels, against 341 Aug. 6, 1883; and 5,525 bushels Aug. 15, 1881.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There are still better things reported, but no large orders are coming in, and prices current are needed for a week or two till the market has got to be better supplied. Quotations are:—Men's calf boots, \$3.50 to \$4; men's stogas, \$1.50 to \$3; men's kip, \$2.25 to \$2.75; men's pegged gaiters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; machine sewed, \$1.50 to \$2.50; men's cobourgs, \$1.10 to \$1.75; boy's congress gaiters, \$1.35 to \$1.75; pegged balmorals \$1.40 to \$1.75; stogas, \$1.25 to \$2; women's prunella bals, 50c to \$2; pebbled and buff pegged bals, \$1.10 to \$1.60; pebbled and buff sewed, \$1.25 to \$1.75; women's congress, \$1 to \$2.50. Misses' work ranging from pebbled and buff bals. 90c to \$1.30; calf bals. \$1.30.

DRY GOODS.—The trade has not submitted to any outward change, but dealers say the chances now are favor of a good fall business. Indeed the only trouble that is beyond control is the large quantity of stock, of nearly all kinds, that is seeking for an outlet. Cottons are still dull. The demand for woollen goods, tweeds, etc., is not large, but said to be an improvement on that of the same period of 1882.

DRUGS.—Business is reported very good in several lines, and generally satisfactory. Quote—borax, refined, 17c per lb; Camphor 35c to 38c; Camomile flour, 50c; Cube berries 90c per lb. Gum Arabic, 20c to 35c per lb.; Aloes, Cape, 20c to 25c per lb; Opium \$4.40; Glycerine 35c to 40c. **Oils**—Almonds 60c per lb; Lemon \$2.75; Neroli about \$7 per oz.; Peppermint \$3.75 to \$4.00. Wormwood \$7.50 per lb. Turpentine, weak, 60c to 65c per gal.; Linseed Oil 65c for raw; 70c for boiled; Cod Liver Oil, Newfoundland, \$2.25; Norwegian \$4. Beeswax 45c per lb.

GROCERIES.—There are still fair reports of the business promising, but it cannot be said that they are improving.—Quote.—Coffee, Java, 18c to 25c; Rio, 10c to 11c; Mocha, 30c to 38c; Ceylon, 23c to 25c. Fruits dull, and prices continue low. Valentias have sold in large quantities at 5c. Sugars, Porto Rico, dark to fair, 7c to 7½c; bright to choice, 7½c to 8c; Canada refined, 6½c to 8½c; Standard granulated, 8½c to 9c; Paris lump, 10c to 10½c; Scotch refined, 6½c to 7½c. Syrups unchanged. Teas steady, but promising firmness. Tobaccos, dark, 3½c to 3¾c; Western Leaf, 3½c to 3¾c; bright, 48c to 52c; choice, 70c to 75c.

HARDWARE.—Trade is still reported to be as good as is usual at this season; but there is reported a good prospect in most lines, and a certainty of good trade in some others for the fall trade. Quotations:—Barbed fencing wire, galvanized, 8½c, painted, 7c; Canada plates, Boar's head, \$3.35c; Ponty pore, \$3.35; cut nails, per keg, 10d to 60d, \$3.10; 8d and 9d, \$3.35; 6d and 7d, \$3.60; 4d and 5d, \$3.85; 3d, \$4.60. Copper, ingot, 19c to 20c; sheet, 25c to 26c; bar, 30c to 32c. Bar iron, Nova Scotia, \$2.50; ordinary, \$2 to \$2.10; hoops, coopers', \$2.50 to \$2.60; band, \$2.50. Manila rope, 13c to 13½c per lb; deep sea, 14c to 16c. Window glass is rather quiet and unchanged. Steel is steady, at prices 12c to 13c for cast, and 2½c to 2¾c for sleigh shoe. Tin, steady, bar, 26c to 28c; ingot, 24c to 25c.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—The large dealers and exporters here say they expect to be embarrassed by regulations in England. A consignment of Canadian cattle having been attacked by foot and mouth disease after landing at Liverpool. Canadian shippers look for trouble, and perhaps loss on cargoes of cattle going over there now. Prices here are lower in consequence. Beasts of 1,300 lbs and upwards would

not bring over \$6 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs., live weight. There are large supplies of cattle coming in for local consumption. There were about 250 head in on Tuesday, the bulk of them selling at \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs., live weight; but good to choice beasts sold up to \$5 and \$5.25. There was a large proportion of the number that were poor and light. Heavy sheep are in good demand for export, and are bought outside at 5½c to 6c per lb live weight. There are very few sheep sold for local consumption. There were about 450 lambs at Tuesday's market, sold in lots at valuations of from \$3 to \$4 a head. Calves are offering at lower prices also; worth from 7c to 9c per lb, dressed weight.

PROVISIONS, ETC.—The markets are quiet, but there is a fair local trade doing. Meats are steady, but less active for outside orders. Long clear bacon is quoted at 9½c for car lots, and 10c box lots. Cumberland is quoted at nearly the same figures. Hams are steady, and in good demand. A car lot of sweet pickled sold at 12½c; smoked in small lots are sold at 14c. Lard is weak, owing to decline in the west, and cheap butter here; tubs are quoted at 12c; with pails at 12½c to 12¾c, in lots of 25 packages. Beef moderately active at \$16 for prime, and \$17 for mess. Pork is quoted nominal, at \$19 for single barrels. Butter is flat; commission merchants here are complaining of large stocks; sales are made of store-picked at 13c to 14c; and dairy at 15c. Eggs steady, at 15½c to 16c for guaranteed. Dried Apples, common, selling for 10c to 10½c. Beans are in some demand, at \$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel. Potatoes easier, selling on the street at 80c to 90c per bag; and \$1.75 per barrel. Hops are quiet, with single bales selling at 35c. Salt steady; coarse Liverpool in bags, 65c in car lots; fine Liverpool, 5½ lbs bags, at 50c in small lots; Canadian \$1.35 per barrel in car lots; dairy salt in 3 lb bags, at \$3.75 per barrel, in small lots. Fruit, green, is steady, with only moderate demand. Petroleum, refined, 16c for common; 17c for carbon safety.

WOOL.—The market continues dull and without any profitable outlook. Stocks in the hands of country dealers are hanging on without any offer being made for them. Merchants in Toronto say they have been paying too much for wool, and think of offering a cent less. The United States markets show no sign of improvement, and the stocks here are dragging on account of the absence of buyers. Fleece is unchanged, and selected Leicester would find sale here at 19c, with 20c for choice. Cotswold are cheaper at 17c; and rejects at 14c. South-down is worth 26c; and part bred clip is worth 23c to 24c. The mills are not busy, and the demand is light. Pulled wools are easy at 25c to 26c for super; and 30c for extra super. There is a small demand for blanket wools at 17c to 18c.

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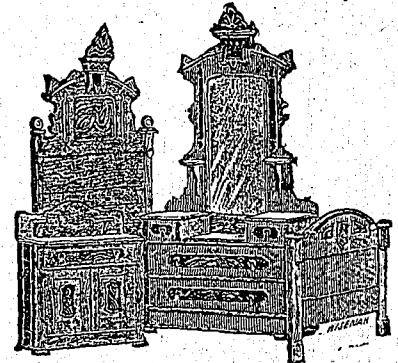
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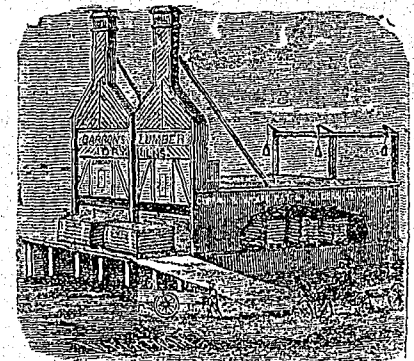
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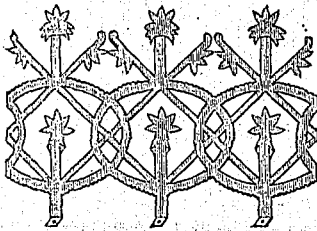
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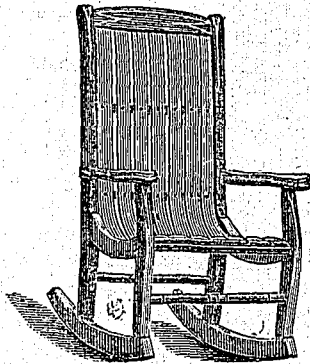
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Capital and Assets.....\$1,746,640 32
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EXTRACT FROM GOVERNMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT,
FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1881.
Canadian Life Companies—Assets and Liabilities.

COMPANY.	ASSETS.		Liabilities including Reserve but not Capital Stock.		Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Capital Stock.		Percentage of S'pl's of As'ts over Liab's & Capital Stock.
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
Canada Life	4,588,956.65		4,137,203.56		326,752.09		8
Citizens (Life)	156,584.03		136,070.60		†		.....
Confederation	879,054.47		643,138.81		185,915.66		28½
Mutual Life	184,334.17		142,227.60				
North American	88,763.47		28,932.83		2,430.64		8½
Ontario Mutual	337,101.65		309,606.50		27,495.15		9
Sun	638,623.75		441,199.63		64,824.67		16½
Toronto	67,431.50		29,921.79		7,647.36		26½

* It may be stated that this Company's percentage for preceding year before the distribution of profits was about 24 per cent.

† The capital in this Company is also liable for its other departments, so that these columns cannot be filled up. See its Fire Statement.

‡ Including liability, Accident Department, \$3,387.35.

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GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT, \$100,000.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1883.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates
\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
Boots and Shoes.		Soda Ash.	1 60 1 75	Japan, fine to choice lb.	0 26 0 52	Spices: Cassia..... per lb.	0 10 0 18
Men's Thok Boots Wax.....	2 25 8 09	Soda Bi Carb.....	2 50 3 75	Japan Nagasaki.....	0 14 0 22	Mace..... per lb.	0 80 0 95
" Split.....	1 50 2 25	Sal Soda.....	1 95 1 05	Y. Hyson common to gd	0 13 0 33	Cloves..... "	0 23 0 35
" Kip Boots.....	2 50 3 25	Tartaric Acid.....	0 58 0 60	Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb	0 36 0 60	Nutmegs..... "	0 60 0 90
" Calf Boots, pegged.....	3 00 3 40	Bleaching Powder.....	65 1 90	Gunpd., fair to med.	0 28 0 34	Jamaica Ginger, Bl. "	0 22 0 28
" Kip Brogans.....	1 35 1 40	Citric Acid.....	0 68 0 75	" Good to fine	0 40 0 50	Jamaica Unbl. "	0 17 0 20
" Split do.....	0 90 1 10	Camphor Eng. Ref.....	0 40 0 42	Gunpd., finest.....	0 57 0 65	African..... "	0 12 0 14
" Buff Congress.....	1 50 2 00	" Am. Ref.....	0 35 0 38	Imperl., med. to gd	0 20 0 33	Pimento..... "	0 10 0 13
" Buff & Pebbled Bals.	1 50 2 00	Gum Arabic, per lb.....	0 20 0 35	" Fine to finest.....	0 37 0 58	Pepper..... "	0 15 0 16 1/2
" Split do.....	1 00 1 50	" Traj.....	0 45 0 90	Twankay, com. to gd.	0 12 0 18	Mustard, 1/2 lb. Jars.	0 19 0 20
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 90 0 90	Copperas per 100 lbs.....	0 95 1 00	Oolong.....	0 30 0 55	1 lb. "	0 24 0 25
" Split Bals.....	0 60 1 25	Blue Vitrol.....	0 64 0 07	Congou common.....	0 17 0 22	Rice: Arracon, & op. 100 lb.	3 45 3 90
" Prunella do.....	0 45 0 50	Dry Goods.		med. to good.....	0 23 0 35	Sago..... per lb.	0 05 0 07 1/2
" Inferior do.....	0 50 1 25	(See Manuf's of Cotton.)		fine to finest.....	0 36 0 65	Tapioca, Cearl.	0 05 0 07 1/2
" Cong. do.....	0 60 1 05	Flour.		" med. to good.....	0 16 0 22	Flake. "	0 05 0 07
" Baskins. do.....	0 60 1 00	Superior Extra.....	5 30 5 35	Fine to choice.....	0 25 0 31	Glass.	
Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 85 1 15	Extra Superfine.....	5 20 0 00	Coffees, green Mocha per lb.	0 38 0 65	7 1/2 x 3 1/2, 7 x 9, 9 x 10.....	1 85 1 95
" Split do.....	0 75 0 90	Strong Bakers.....	5 25 5 40	Java.....	0 28 0 34	10 x 12 10 x 14.....	1 95 2 00
" Prunell do.....	0 60 1 00	Do American.....	6 00 6 50	Marcaibo.....	0 12 0 16	12 x 16 14 x 20.....	2 20 2 25
" Cong. do.....	0 60 0 70	Fancy.....	4 85 5 00	Cape.....	0 11 0 12	18 x 24.....	2 20 2 25
Childs' pebbled Buff B's	0 60 0 90	Spring Extra.....	4 40 4 45	Jamaica.....	0 10 0 14	Hardware.	
" Split Bals.....	0 60 0 60	Superfine.....	4 40 4 50	Rio.....	0 10 0 13	Tin. Block, per lb.....	0 25 0 00
" Prunella do.....	0 60 0 75	Flax.....	4 00 4 10	Singapore & Ceylon	0 17 0 24	Grain.....	0 25 0 26
Infants' Cacks. doz.....	3 00 6 00	Middlings.....	3 60 3 80	Chicory.....	0 14 0 12 1/2	Copper: Ingot.....	0 18 0 19
Dairy Produce.		Pollards.....	3 40 3 50	Sugars, (Caks. & Brls.)		Sheet.....	0 24 0 00
Creamery, choice select'ns.	0 19 0 20	Ont. Bags.....	2 15 2 50	Porto Rico..... per lb	0 07 0 77	Cut Nails: 2 in. to 6 in.	
Townships, fine.....	0 17 0 18 1/2	City Bags.....	2 95 3 05	Cuba.....	0 07 0 77	Nett, 30 days, or 7 p.c. added	
" fair to good.....	0 00 0 16	Oatmeal.....	5 25 5 50	Barbadoes..... per lb.	0 07 0 77	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
Brookville, fine.....	0 16 0 17	Cornmeal.....	3 50 3 70	Yellow Refined.....	0 07 0 81	2 1/2 & 2 3/4 ins. "	3 00 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 14 0 15	Bran, per ton.....	12 00 13 00	Cubes.....	0 07 0 81	2 & 3 1/2 ins. " "	3 25 0 00
Morrisburg, fine.....	0 17 0 18	Shorts do.....	13 00 14 00	Granulated.....	0 07 0 99	1 1/2 & 1 3/4 ins. Am. "	3 60 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 00 0 10	Grain.		Syrups.—Extra. per lb.	0 41 0 54	1 1/2 ins. " "	4 75 0 00
Western Dairy fair to good	0 14 0 17	Canada White, No. 2.....	1 14 1 15	Good.....	0 37 0 41	1 1/2 Cold Cut, Can. "	4 50 0 00
" low grades per lb	0 00 0 00	" Spring No. 2.....	1 13 1 18	Fair.....	0 3 0 33	1 1/2 " "	3 50 0 00
Kamourasku.....	0 00 0 00	" Red Winter.....	1 20 1 22	Molasses (Barbados) im g.	0 46 0 51	10c per keg off above prices,	4 00 0 00
Cheese, fair to choice.....	0 06 1/2 0 09 1/2	Extra White Michigan.....	0 00 0 00	Trinidad.....	0 42 0 46	net cash.	
Drugs & Chemicals		White Michigan, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Prut: Loose Muscatel,	1 65 1 90	Casing, Box, Shook:	
Aloes Cape.....	0 16 0 18	Red Winter, No 2 Toledo.	1 20 1 22	Layers in boxes.....	1 70 2 00	1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. keg.	4 90 0 00
Alum.....	1 75 1 90	Spring, Chicago No. 2.....	1 14 1 15	Sultans.....	0 94 0 11	2 1/2 in. " "	4 15 0 00
Borax xtlie.....	0 15 0 17	Spring, Milwaukee No. 2.	1 14 1 15	Seedless.....	0 43 0 07	2 in. 1 to 2 1/2 " "	3 00 0 00
Castor Oil.....	0 94 0 10 1/2	Oats.....	0 34 0 36	Valentia..... per lb.	0 05 0 07	2 1/2 in. 2 to 3 " "	3 65 0 00
Caustic Soda.....	2 80 2 50	Barley.....	0 55 0 60	Currants.....	0 06 0 07	3 in. to 4 1/2 " "	3 40 0 00
Cream Tartar.....	0 35 0 37	Peas..... per 66 lbs.	0 98 0 99	Prunes.....	0 06 0 07	Cut Spikes, all sizes.....	3 15 0 00
Epsom Salts.....	1 25 1 40	Eye.....	0 70 0 72	Figs.....	0 04 0 15	Finishing Nails:	
Extract Logwood.....	0 09 0 10	Gorn in bond.....	0 62 0 63	H. S. Almonds.....	0 06 0 00	1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg	5 55 4 80
Indigo Madras.....	0 85 1 00	Flax Seed, prime.....	0 00 0 00	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 15 0 18 1/2	1 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 in. " "	4 55 4 30
Madder.....	0 12 1/2 0 13 1/2	Groceries.		Walnuts.....	0 07 0 10 1/2	2 in. and up " " "	3 80 0 00
Opium.....	4 00 4 25	TEA, (Hf-Ch. & Cad.)		Filberts.....	0 06 1/2 0 09	Tobacco Box Nails:	
Oxalic Acid.....	0 15 0 17	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0 18 0 23	Brazils, new.....	0 10 0 12	1 1/2 in. & 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb kg	4 95 4 00
Potass Iodide.....	1 90 2 10	" to good.....	0 24 0 33	Batty's Nabob Pickles, doz	2 70 3 00	2 1/2 " " " "	3 85 3 65
Quinine.....	1 85 2 10			" Mixed do	2 90 0 00	2 1/2 " " " "	3 55 3 15
				" Nabob Sauce, pta	2 80	Nett: 30 days or 7 p.c. mos.	

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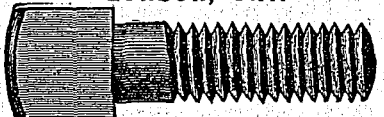
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Managing Director.

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value	Capital subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Dividend last 6 Months.	Closing Prices Aug. 16.
British North America	\$50	\$ 4,866,666	\$4,866,666	889,719	3	108 112
Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,500,000	4	132 138
Dominion Bank	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	461,000	4	199 201
Du Peuple	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	160,000	2 1/2	79
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,389,739	270,000	3 1/2	120
Exchanges Bank	100	500,000	500,000	300,000	4	160 x. d.
Federal Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	800,000	3 1/2	168 150 1/2
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	751,551	108,000	4	116 118
Hochelaga	100	680,200	680,200	60,000	3	98
Imperial Bank of Canada	100	1,600,000	1,492,000	650,000	4	142 143 1/2
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3 1/2	112 1/2
Maritime	100	886,000	686,803	.....	0	40 45
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	5 788,267	5 618,889	1,150,000	3 1/2	121 122
Molson's Bank	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	425,000	5	124 120 1/2
Montreal	200	12,000,000	11,989,200	6,750,000	5	107 1/2 107 1/2
Nationale	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	5 1/2	70 1/2
Ontario Bank	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	225,000	3	114 115
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	825,000	3 1/2	117
Standard	50	764,600	764,600	50,000	7	113 114 1/2
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	4 & 2b.	183 184 1/2
Union Bank	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	18,000	4	90
Ville Marie	100	500,000	464,250	20,000	3	98 100
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	747,674	68,000	3	101 102
Canada Cotton Co.	100	.....	.....	.....	6	94
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	683,990	125,000	4	121
Canada Farm. Loan and Savings Co.	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	7	222 1/2 223
Dominion Savings & Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	864,982	140,000	4	114 116
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	711,700	1,000,000	.....	3	94 95 1/2
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	500,000	500,000	.....	5 & 2b.	67 70
Farmers' Loan and Savings Co.	50	1,067,260	611,480	75,867	4	126 127
Freehold Loan & Savings Co.	100	1,050,400	690,080	261,500	5	106 107
Hamilton Provident & Loan Society	100	1,500,000	1,110,000	97,000	4	126
Huron Cotton Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 1/2
Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc.	50	1,000,000	1,000,180	830,000	5	169 162
London & Can. Loan & Agency Co.	50	4,000,000	560,000	215,000	5	143
London Loan Co. of Canada	50	650,700	494,519	46,500	4	110
Manitoba Loan	100	518,800	.....	.....	5	122
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	4	121 1/2 122 1/2
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	1,800,000	.....	6	177 177 1/2
Montreal City Passenger Ry Co.	50	600,000	600,000	.....	2 1/2	103 103 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	100
Montreal Building Association	50	500,000	308,850	.....	0	70 75
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.	50	1,000,000	882,312	106,000	3 1/2	104 104
National Investment Co.	100	1,480,000	292,000	15,000	3 1/2	104 106
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	225,000	4	122 1/2
Rochelleu & Ontario Nav. Co.	100	1,665,000	1,665,000	.....	2	78 78 1/2
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000	.....	2 1/2	134 x. d.
Union Loan and Savings Co.	50	600,000	675,000	760,000	4	137 1/2
Western Canada Loan & Savings Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	570,000	5	104

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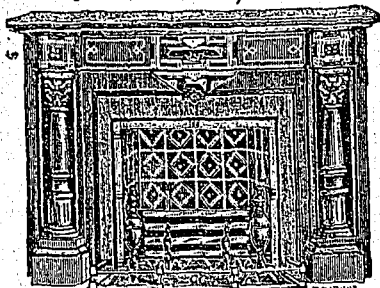
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	Montreal August 16
Can. Government Debentures, 6 p. ct..	101 1/2
Do. 1892-94.....	101
Do. do. 1885 op. of Gov. Inscribed Stock.	101
Dominion 5 per ct. Stock.....	111
Montreal 5 per cent Stock.....	103
Montreal Harbor Bonds 6.....	107.
Do. Corporation 6 per ct. Bonds.....	.....
Do. 7 per ct. Stock.....	.....
Toronto City 6 per ct.....	118
Co. Debentures, (Ont.) 20 years 6 per ct.	110
Township Debentures, (Ont.) 6 per ct.....	108

Shrs.	Railway and other Stocks.	Pa.	August 16
100	Atlantic & St. Lawrence Shs 5 p. c.....	all	131
100	Do. 6 p. c. Stor. Mt. Bonds.....	100	.....
100	Do. do. 3rd Mort. 1891.....	100	.....
10	Buffalo and Lake Huron.....	all	11
100	Do. do. 51 p. c. 1st Mort.....	100	121
100	Do. do. 2nd Mort.....	100	121
100	Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st Mt. Deb. Ins. Guar. by Gov.....	.....	.....
100	Canada Southern 1st Mort. 3 p. c.....	all	89
100	Chic. & G.T.R. 6 p. c. 1st Mt. Comp. 1,800.....	all	114 1/2
100	Grand Trunk of Canada Consol.....	100	117
100	Do. Eq. Mort. Bds, 1st charge 6 p. c.....	all	122
100	Do. do. 2nd do do.....	all	121
100	Do. do. 1st Pref Stock.....	all	103
100	Do. do. 2nd Pref Stock.....	all	88
100	Do. do. 3rd Pref Stock.....	all	41 1/2
100	Do. 5 p. c. Perp. Deb. Stock.....	100	113
200	Great Western of Canada.....	all	14
100	Do 6 do do 1890.....	all	110
100	Do 5 p. c. pref conv.....	all	118
100	Do. Perpetual 5 p. c. Debenture Stock.....	all	109
100	Hamilton and N. W.....	.....	111
100	M of Canada 2 1/2 p. c. 8ig. 1st Mort.....	all	84
100	N of Canada 6 p. c. 1st Pref. Bonds.....	100	101
100	Do. do. 2nd do.....	100	101
100	Northern Extension, 6 p. c. guar.....	.....	105
100	Do do 6 p. c. Imp. Mort.....	95
100	Well, Gray & Bruce, 7 p. c. Bds, 1st Mort T. G. & B. c. p. bonds 1st mort.....	94
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100	Do 5 p. c. Ins Stock.....	111
100	Do Dom Stock of 1903, April and Oct.....	104
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100	Do do 1904 Ins Stock 4 p. c.....	101
100	New Brunswick 6 p. c. Jan and July.....	111
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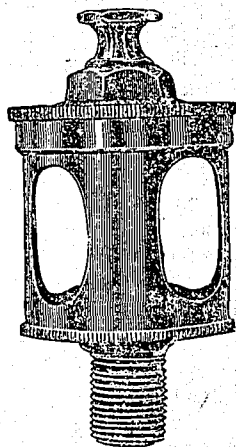
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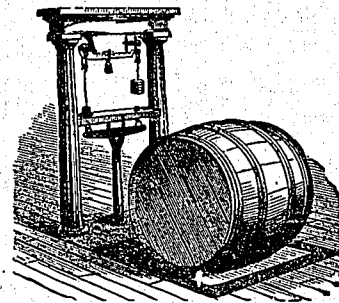
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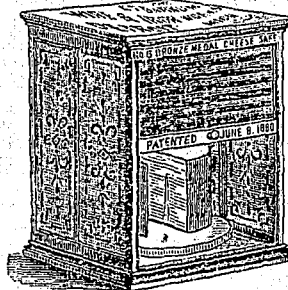
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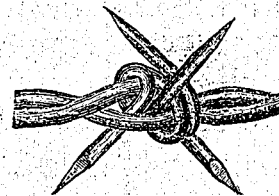
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Lion Fire	500,000	..	10	2	15s
Lion Life.....	92,000	..	10	2	10s 20s
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,802	48	25	12½	£57 £59
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	30s 36s
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